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Town Officers

1954-55

Moderator

DWIGHT STILES Term expires 1956

Town Clerk AVIS CROTEAU

Selectmen

PHILIP E. JOHNSON Term expires 1955

HARRIS W. NICHOLS Term expires 1956

ELDEN I. PEABODY Term expires 1957

Tax Collector ARTHUR JODRIE

Treasurer MILDRED FLINT

Road Agents

NORMAN HANCOCK, West Side PERCY DOUCETTE, East Side

Supervisors

ELAINE NICHOLS

LOUIS GALLANT MARK HAMLIN Terms expire 1956

Police

ELWIN HOPPS

PETER JONES

Library Trustees

THELMA BERONEY, resigned DORIS CONNORS, appointed Term expires 1955 MINNIE HAMLIN Term expires 1956

FLORENCE TWITCHELL
Term expires 1957

Trustees of Trust Fund

MARK HAMLIN Term expires 1955 JOSEPH MEANS Term expires 1956 AVIS CROTEAU
Term expires 1957

Representative to General Court
R. WILBUR POTTER
Term expires 1956

Cemetery Committee

JOSEPH MEANS HARLAN CORDWELL SCOTT STILES

Auditors

JOSIE E. CORKUM

MARK E. HAMLIN

Sextons

E. J. PEABODY

ELDRED LORRY

Fence Viewers

CLIFTON FLINT

DARWIN YOUNG

ARMAND THIBODEAU

Surveyor of Bark and Wood JOSEPH MEANS

Warrant

(Subject to Additions as Provided by Law)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Milan in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall at Milan in said town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

- 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 2. To see if the town will vote to approve the town officers' salaries as proposed by the Selectmen and appropriate the money for these salaries.
- To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town officers' expenses.
- 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for summer and winter town road and bridge maintenance.
- 5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$261.54 and the State will contribute \$1,743.59 for the Town Road Aid.
- 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town poor.
- 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.
- To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for public libraries.
- To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cemeteries.
- 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the White Mountains Region Association.
- 11. To see what provision the town will vote to adopt for Civil Defense and to raise such sum of money as may be necessary for this provision.

- 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase approximately two (2) acres of land now used as the West Milan Dump and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase.
- 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the balance of the budget as prepared by the Selectmen and to raise such sums of money as may be necessary.
- 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to negogiate for and sell the growing wood and timber on the town lot, lot 18—Range 4—Division 2.
- 15. To see if the town will vote to accept certain sections of the Berlin-Groveton Road, also known as Route 110, for which a relocated and reconstruction highway has been substituted, as a Class V road, commencing at the Berlin-Milan town line and continuing northerly across the relocated highway, a distance of ½ mile, more or less, as shown on the State Department of Public Works and Highway Plan, Sheet No. 1, Project No. S99 (3).
- To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen the authority to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
- 17. To transact any other business that shall legally come before the meeting.

Dated January 24, 1955

PHILIP E. JOHNSON, HARRIS W. NICHOLS, ELDEN J. PEABODY,

Selectmen of Milan

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MILAN, N. H.

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1954	Estimated Revenúe Ensuing Year, 1955
From State:	20000	60 277	200
Interest and Dividends Lax	07.074	405.03	405.00
Kailroad Lax	10/.05	173.58	175.00
Savings Bank Tax	7.26	4.65	2.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	395.64	748.14	750.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber			
and Yield Tax	3,678.80	4,177.55	4,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		24.25	
National Forest Reserve	244.64	144.98	145.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		539.52	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		*	
Dog Licenses	230.00	148.60	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	12.00	23.00	20.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MILAN, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year, 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1955
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	30.00	28.00	30.00
Income of Departments: Cemeteries Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	76.00	3,400.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: (a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 (b) National Bank Stock Taxes.	630.00	590.00	600.00
Sewer Assessments TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 9,035.35	\$ 10,976.35	\$ 10,100.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			45,221.54
TOTAL REVENUES		DIVA	\$ 55,321.54

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MILAN, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations tions Previous Year, 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1954	Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses-General Government:	*	1000	
Iown Officers' Salaries	4 1,800.00	\$ 1,827.15	\$ 1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	1,375.89	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	175.00	155.31	00.09
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	750.00	238.18	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	175.00	315.89	100.00
Fire Department	200.00	226.02	500.00
Search for Lost Persons		44.24	
Insurance	180.00	177.59	180.00
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals.	10.00		10.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	19.00	25.00
Sewer Maintenance	25.00		
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	200.00	136.43	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance	9,750.00	11,907.76	12,000.00
Hurricane Damage		1,289.56	
Street Lighting	890.00	904.96	00.006
Town Road Aid	291.15	291.15	261.54
Libraries	250.00	250.00	250.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,100.00	1,546.82	1,200.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MILAN, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropria tions Previous Year, 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1954	Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1955
Old Age Assistance Patriotic Purposes:	1,400.00	1,388.79	820.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations Aid to Soldiers and Their Families.	10.00	12.50	10.00
Cemeteries Unclassified:	200.00	477.34	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses. Including Dog Damage	300.00	253.00	25.00
Advertising and Regional Associations.	25.00	25.00	25.00
ind Bridges:	1 000 00	8 000 00	
State Aid Construction—Town Share	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Cedar Pond Dam	500.00	00.009	00 000
New Lands Payment on Principal of Debt:			700.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	2 056 79	3 056 79	3.050.00
School Taxes	27,649.68	25,357.47	29,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 54,687.61	\$ 62,546.83	\$ 55,321.54

Report of Selectmen

To the Inhabitants and Voters of Town of Milan:

With the completion of this 1954 Annual Report ends another fiscal year for our town. All of the towns' financial transactions are both itemized and summarized within this report, but there are other items, you could say 1954 history, that can be better expressed in words rather than in figures. It is with this thought in mind that we, your Board of Selectmen, wish to present a brief resume of the more important events and town transactions during 1954.

Town Officers

Thelma Beroney tendered her resignation as Library Trustee during the past year. Doris Connors was appointed to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. This was the only resignation or other change among the elected town officers.

1955 Proposed Budget

Considerable time and consideration was given to the preparation of the Proposed Budget as appears in this Annual Report. The estimated expenditures for 1955 of \$55,321.54 is an increase of approximately \$600 over the adopted budget, or total town and school appropriation for 1954, of \$54,687.61. State Aid Construction, Old Age Assistance, Cedar Pond Dam, and Town Hall and Legal Expenses are the principle items tending to reduce the proposed budget, while on the other hand Town Road Maintenance was increased by necessity a sufficient amount to offset the above reductions. There are no provisions in the proposed budget for floods, hurricanes, major forest fires or other catastrophies which have been of considerable expense to the town during the past two years.

State Aid Construction

Milan Hill Road was completed during 1954, finally terminating a project that was initiated some 20 or 30 years ago. This completion is of considerable savings to the town in reduced maintenance cost and the elimination of an appropriation to cover yearly construction costs.

Sterns Brook Bridge

Stearns Brook Bridge and a new north abutment was also completed during the past year. You may recall that in 1953 the town voted to pay one-half the construction cost of this bridge. At that time the estimated cost was \$10,000.00, but shortly thereafter the flood of March 1953 caused serious damage to the north abutment. A new abutment was required at a cost of approximately \$6,000.00, an item which contributed heavily to the final cost of the project. To date the town has paid \$8,000.00 to the State based on one-half the estimated cost of the bridge, plus one-half the actual cost of the abutment. The final cost figures on the bridge itself are not yet available and the amount due to the State may be adjusted either up or down when the total cost of the bridge and appurtenant structure is determined.

Cedar Pond Dam

The New Hampshire Water Resources Board rebuilt the dam at the outlet to Cedar Pond during 1954. Included in the construction were two new training walls for the protection of the bridge immediately downstream from the dam. The total cost of this project was \$800.00. This cost included the training walls which are an integral part thereof and does not lend itself to cost segregation. It was conservatively estimated that these walls added \$200.00 to the cost of the project and was charged to Road Maintenance. An additional \$100 was available from past transactions with the Cedar Pond Association, leaving a net outlay for the dam itself of \$500.00. Final negotiations are now under way for the formal transfer of the dam with some adjoining land to the Water Resources Board.

Emergency Expenditures

This year, as in 1953, the town was faced with emergency expenditures. In September 1954 two hurricanes accompanied with heavy rains caused considerable damage to the town road system. The added expense of \$1,289.56 for reconditioning these roads as a result of wind and flood water was kept separate in so far as practicable. This item, although it pertains to Summer Road Maintenance, was included as a separate item in this report. In addition to these hurricane floods, the 1954 spring freshets were very severe and caused heavy road repair expenditures. No

attempt was made to separate the additional expense of these freshets.

Actions of 1954 Town Meeting

Comments on two actions passed by vote of the town at the 1954 meeting are as follows:

- 1. At the last town meeting it was voted to appropriate \$1,250.00 to cover the previous year deficit. This appropriation, along with the others, was submitted to the State Tax Commission for approval. The Commission, however, did not approve this appropriation and it was therefore eliminated from the adopted town budget for 1955.
- 2. It was also voted at the last town meeting not to accept certain sections of the Berlin-Groveton Road, for which a relocated and reconstructed highway has been substituted, as a Class V road, but to instruct the next representative to General Court to see whether or not legislation can be secured for the State to keep this road. Mr. Potter, Representative to General Court, has been informed of this town action. At this time it is too early for State action either pro or con. Pending possible action, Article 15 has been included in the tentative warrant covering the acceptance of this road.

1955 Warrant

Two articles in the town warrant may need some clarification. They are as follows:

- 1. Article 12—"To see if the town will vote to purchase approximately two (2) acres of land now used as the West Milan Dump and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase." Several years ago the town voted to purchase this land but no further actions were taken. The town is now paying rental for the use of this land without assurance that it can continue to use this area for dump purposes. The above article is included in the warrant in order that the people can decide whether to buy the land or continue paying rental.
- 2. Article 14—"To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for and sell the growing wood and timber on the town lot—Lot 18-Range 4-Division 2." The Selectmen, through Mr. Mark Hamlin, arranged to have this lot cruised and estimated as to the amount of harvestable growing wood and timber. This report showed that the lot contained between 900 to 1,100

cords of mixed harvestable pulp wood, with some hurricane damage. The cutting and transportation of this wood would be strictly a winter operation with the recommendation that it be commenced at an early date. Based on the above recommendation, the Selectmen believe that the town should vote to sell stumpage on this lot within the next year.

It is hoped that all of you make a very special attempt to be present at the 1955 Town Meeting on March 8th. It is at this meeting that Y O U elect your town officers, appropriate money for town functions, and set the town policies. It is important that you be there and exercise your power to vote in order that officials, appropriations and policies are determined by a majority of the town's people and not by a minority.

PHILIP E. JOHNSON, HARRIS W. NICHOLS, ELDEN J. PEABODY,

Selectmen of Milan

Dated January 29, 1955

Copy of Summary of Inventory

Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of growing wood and	
	\$609,192.00
Electric Plants	164,608.00
Horses, 21	
Cows, 369	36,555.00
Other neat stock, 75	4,395.00
Fowls, 1890	1,960.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	167,440.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,870.00
Stock in Trade	10,550.00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$999,620,00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions & Exemptions to Blind	
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$963,895.00
Number of veterans who received property exemption Number of veterans exempted from poll tax—	

STATEMENT of APPROPRIATIONS and TAXES ASSESSED and Tax Rate for Tax Year 1954

Appropriations: Town Officers' Salaries\$ 1,800.00 Town Officers' Expenses 1,400,00 Election and Registration Expenses..... 175.00 Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance...... 750.00 Police Department 175.00 Fire Department 500.00 Civil Defense 25.00 Health Department 10.00 200.00 Dump and Garbage Collection....

Vital Statistics	25.00	
State Aid Construction.	1,250.00	
Town Road Aid	291.15	
Town Maintenance (summer and winter)	9,750.00	
New Construction, Bridge	1,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	
Insurance Ingliway Department	180.00	
Street Lighting	890.00	
Sewer Maintenance	25.00	
Libraries	250.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	
	1 200 00	
Aid \$100.00)	1,200.00	
Memorial Day	10.00	
Cemeteries	500.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00	
White Mountains Region Association	25.00	
Payments on Debt	1,350.00	
County Tax	3,056.78	
School Tax	27,649.68	
Total Town and School Appropriations Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits:	\$	54,687.61
Interest and Dividends Tax\$	463.93	
Railroad Tax	167.65	
Savings Bank Tax	4.65	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	333.26	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing	000.20	
Wood and Timber	3,929.62	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,414.83	
Dog Licenses	230.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	
Interest on Taxes	100.00	
Other Revenue	244.64	
Total Revenues and Credits	\$	8,919.58
Excess of Appropriations over Estimated		
Revenue	\$	45,768.03
Plus Overlay	Ψ	246.74
2140 010149	_	210.7
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$	46,014.77

Less: Number 311 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00\$ National Bank Stock Taxes	622.00 89.70
	711.70
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on	
Which Tay Rate is to be Figured	\$ 45 303 07

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes\$ Poll Taxes at \$2.00 National Bank Stock Taxes	622.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$ 46,014.77
Average rate taxation per \$100 valuation for	all purposes—\$4.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

ITEM	Appropria- tions, 1954 F	Appropria- Receipts and Total Amounts tions, 1954 Reimbursements Available	otal Amounts Available	Expen- ditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdráft
Town Officers' Salaries \$	-		\$ 1,800.00 \$	1		\$ 27.15
Town Officers' Expenses	1,400.00	\$ 2.25	1,402.25	1,375.89 \$		
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	750.00		778.00	238.18	υ,	
Election and Registration	175.00		175.00	155.31	19.69	
Police Department	175.00	163.77	338.77	315.89	22.88	
Fire Department	500.00		524.25	226.02	298.23	
Town Dumps	200.00		200.00	136.43	63.57	
Bounties		76.75	76.75	126.00		49.25
Search for Lost Persons				44.24		44.24
Insurance	180.00		180.00	177.59	2.41	
Health Department	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Civil Defense	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	19.00	00.9	
Sewer Maintenance	25.00	15.00	40.00		40.00	
Summer and Winter Roads	9,750.00		9,768.76	11,907.76		2,138.00
Cedar Pond Dam.	500.00		500.00	00.009		100.00
Hurricane and Flood of September				1,289.56		1,289.56
Street Lighting	890.00		890.00	904.96		14.96
Libraries	250.00		250.00	250.00		

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures-Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954 (continued)

ITEM	Appropria- tions, 1954 F	Appropria- Receipts and Total Amounts tions, 1954 Reimbursements Available	otal Amounts Available	Expen- ditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	822.27	2,222.27	1,388.79	833.48	
Town Poor	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,546.82		446.82
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	10.00		10.00	12.50		2.50
Soldiers' Aid	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Cemeteries	500.00	76.00	576.00	477.34	98.66	
White Mountains Region Association	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Legal Expenses	300.00		300.00	253.00	47.00	
Interest	350.00		350.00	420.00		70.00
State Aid Construction	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00		
Stearns Brook Bridge	1,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00	8,000.00		1,000.00
Town Road Aid	291.15		291.15	291.15		
Temporary Loans		16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00		
Long Term Loans	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	3,056.78		3,056.78	3,056.78		
Head Tax		1,845.15	1,845.15	1,854.65		9.50
Totals	27,037.93	.\$ 27,037.93 \$ 25,072.20 \$ 52,110.13 \$ 55,170.01 \$ 2,133.10	52,110.13 \$	55,170.01	\$ 2,133.10	5,192.98
Net Overdraft of Appropriations				and the second s		3,059.88

Balance Sheet

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash		
In hands of treasurer\$	5,021.70	
Accounts Due to the Town-		
Bounties	126.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954—\$9,495.97; property, poll and		
yield, \$6.00 sewer fund	9,501.97	
Levy of 1953	339.73	
Levy of 1952	26.40	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	435.00	
State Head Taxes-Previous Years	35.00	
Total Assets	\$	15,485.80
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	Ψ	7,278.38
Grand Total	\$	22,764.18
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
T. N. Taylor, estimate\$	90.00	
West Milan Sewer Fund \$15.00 collected-		
\$6.00 uncollected	21.00	
Sewer appropriation	25.00	
Interest on long term notes	450.00	
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1954		
(Uncollected \$435.00) (Collected-not		
remitted to State Treasurer \$93.50)	528.50	
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appro.	14,149.68	

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

-		2		
Berlin	City Nat'l	Bank-Chickwolnepy Bridge		
Due	December	20, 1955	1,000.00	
Due	December	20, 1956	500.00	
Berlin	City Nat'l	Bank-Stearns Brook Bridge		
Due	December	4, 1955	1,000.00	
Due	December	4, 1956	1,000.00	
Due	December	4, 1957	1,000.00	
Due	December	4, 1958	1,000.00	
Due	December	4, 1959	1,000.00	
Due	December	4, 1960	1,000.00	
То	tal Liabilit	ies	\$	22,764.18
Gr	and Total		\$	22,764.18

Statement of Long Term Debt

December 31, 1954

Showing annual maturities of outstanding long term notes Serial Notes at 3%

Year	of Maturity	Original Amount	Total Amount Maturities
1955 1956	Chickwolnepy Bridge		\$ 1,000.00 500.00
1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	Stearns Brook Bridge	6,000.00	1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00
Г	otal	\$ 12,191.20	\$ 7,500.00

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings\$	10,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands, Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's	
deeds—100 A. Lot 18 R4 D-2	450.00
Lands and buildings bought by Town:	
200 A Lots 19 and 20 R7-D2	900.00
50 A Pt Lot 1 R6-D1	225.00
1/4 A Pt Lot 12 R5-D2	1,800.00
Total \$	44,075.00

Summary of Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to	Treasurer)
Sewer Assessment	
Property Taxes—Current Year, 1954	
Poll Taxes—Current Year, Reg. @ \$2, 1954	
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1954	89.70
Yield Taxes, 1954	361.80
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00, 1954	1,410.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and	
remitted	\$ 38,618.18
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-	
Previous Years	8,628.77
Poll Taxes—Previous Years, Regular at \$2	126.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	384.00
Interest received on Taxes	282.16
Penalties on State Head Taxes	47.00
From State:	
Refund from State Head Tax	4.15
Interest and dividends tax	465.03
Railroad Tax	173.58
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan	
Association Tax	4.65
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	
forest lands	748.14
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing	
Wood and Timber	3,256.87
National forest reserve	144.98
Fighting forest fires	24.25
Bounties	76.75
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	539.52
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	148.60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	23.00

Nansen Ski Club	163.77	
Rent of town property	28.00	
Highway Department	18.76	
Cemetery lots sold	76.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	30.83	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits-	3,415.36	
_	\$	9,342.24
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$	57,428.35
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		
during year\$	16,000.00	
Long term notes during yearRefunds:		
Rebate on bonds	2.25	
Old Age Assistance	282.75	
Total Receipts Other than Current Rev.	\$	22,285.00
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$	79,713.35
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		5,835.83
Grand Total	\$	85,549.18

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	1,375.89 155.31
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department Fire department, including forest fires Bounties Search for Lost Persons Insurance	315.89 226.02 126.00 44.24 177.59
Health:	
Vital statistics Town dumps and garbage removal	19.00 136.43
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid Town Maintenance	291.15
(Summer—\$5,255.81) (Winter—\$6,651.95) Street lighting	904.96
Libraries:	_,,
Libraries:	250.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,388.79 1,546.82
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	12.50
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	477.34

Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expensesAdvertising and Regional Associations	253.00 25.00	
	\$	22,988.58
Interest:	*	,
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	420.00	
Total Interest Payments	\$	420.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and		
Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid Constr. \$ Highways and Bridges—Town construction	1,250.00 8,000.00 600.00	
Total Outlay Payments		9,850.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipa-	1 < 000 00	
tion of taxes\$ Payments on long term notes	,	
Total Indebtedness Payments		17,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer 1954 Taxes		
\$	1,854.65	
Taxes paid to CountyPayments to School Districts	3,056.78	
(1953 Tax \$11,857.47) (1954 Tax \$13,500.00)	25,357.47	
Total Payments to Other Govern. Div		30,268.90
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$	80,527.48 5,021.70
Grand Total	\$	85,549.18

Treasurer's Report

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1954-	-January	
1	Balance on hand\$	5,835.83
	Isabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	21.25
30	State of N. H., recovery of Old Age Assistance	
	Julia and Arthur Ricard	12.50
Febru	ary	
2	Avis Croteau, January permits on 1953 transfers	27.27
	Avis Croteau, Jan. permits on 1954 registrations	160.83
8	Arthur Jodrie, January collection 1952 taxes	47.65
	Arthur Jodrie, January collection 1953 taxes	928.21
9	Harris Nichols, rent on Town Hall	4.00
10	Isabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	22.25
18	State of N. H., reimbursement a/c loss of taxes	222.00
	on State Forest Land	333.26
	Reimbursement a/c timber tax abatement	37.47
Marc	h	
2	Arthur Jodrie, February collection 1952 taxes	17.90
	Arthur Jodrie, February collection 1953 taxes	570.20
3.	Avis Croteau, car permits (1953)	3.56
	Avis Croteau, February car permits	599.34
	Avis Croteau, filing fees	10.00
13	Isabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	22.25
16	Berlin City National Bank, loan	4,000.00
17	Avis Croteau, part of March car permits	518.43
22	City of Berlin, Winter Carnival police	163.77
	Harris Nichols, rent for Town Hall, 4 H Club meeting	4.00
	4 II Club meeting	4.00
April		
7	Avis Croteau, dog taxes	16.20
	Avis Croteau, balance of March car permits	987.23
12	Arthur Jodrie, March collection 1952 taxes	5.50
	Arthur Jodrie, March collection 1953 taxes	558.11
15	Isabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	22.25

May		
2	State of N. H., settlement a/c of forest fire bill	17.50
5	Isabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	22.25
7	Scott Stiles, cemetery lot, Edith Cordwell and	
	Delphus Barnett	20.00
14	Harris Nichols, rent for Town Hall	4.00
17	Berlin City National Bank, loan	4,000.00
17	Avis Croteau, April car permits	279.75
	Avis Croteau, dog taxes	22.00
	Arthur Jodrie, April collection 1953 taxes	798.21
June		
4	Berlin City National Bank, loan	4,000.00
7	Arthur Jodrie, May collection 1953 taxes	133.37
	Arthur Jodrie, May collection 1954 taxes	91.70
12	Isabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	17.50
21	Avis Croteau, May car permits	203.92
	Avis Croteau, May collection dog taxes	27.60
29	Scott Stiles, cemetery lot, Mr. & Mrs. Glen Willey	20.00
July		
	Death C'a Neathern Death Lean	4 000 00
8	Berlin City National Bank, loan	4,000.00 698.80
9 17	Arthur Jodrie, June collection 1953 taxes	61.40
17	Avis Croteau, June car permits	68.20
	State of N. H., recovery of Old Age Assistance	00.20
	Arthur and Julie Ricard	12.50
	Isabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	23.50
26	Scott Stiles, cemetery lot, Victor Rich	20.00
30	State of N. H., bounty on porcupines	46.75
30	State of N. H., bounty on bears	30.00
		30.00
Augu		
4	State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	465.03
6	Avis Croteau, July car permits	131.14
	Avis Croteau, filing fee	2.00
14	Isabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	23.50
18	Roy Hamlin, rebate on bonds for Town Officers	2.25
	Philip Johnson, rent for Town Hall	4.00
	Arthur Jodrie, part of August collection 1953 taxes	464.02
	Arthur Jodrie, part of August collection 1954 taxes	179.10
Septe	ember	
4	Avis Croteau, August car permits	148.18
6		7.50

	Arthur Jodrie, bal. August collection 1953 taxes	4,601.08
10	Arthur Jodrie, bal. August collection 1954 taxes	483.55
18 27	State of N. H., forest fire training meeting Isabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	6.75 20.50
21	isabene Finit, redate on Old Age Assistance	20.30
Octo	ber	
5	Avis Croteau, dog taxes	6.90
	Avis Croteau, September car permits	35.66
6	Arthur Jodrie, September collection 1953 taxes	350.52
	Arthur Jodrie, September collection 1954 taxes	14,050.57
7 23	Harris Nichols, rent for Town HallIsabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	12.00 22.50
23	Henry Potter, 50 gallons of asphalt	9.38
30	State of N. H., Town of Milan's share of a	7.30
	recovery of Old Age Assistance for Arthur and	
	Julie Ricard and Mary Guilmette	539.52
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Nove		447.45
1	Avis Croteau, October car permits	115.47 7.50
8	Arthur Jodrie, October collection 1953 taxes	11.90
0	Arthur Jodrie, October collection 1953 taxes	5,276.65
	Norman Doucette, 50 gallons asphalt	9.38
19	Isabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	19.50
Dece		
2	Berlin City National Bank, long term note, Stearns Brook Bridge	6,000.00
	State of N. H., National Forest Reserve	144.98
6	Arthur Jodrie, November collection 1952 taxes	15.00
	Arthur Jodrie, November collection 1953 taxes	26.00
	Arthur Jodrie, November collection 1954 taxes	16,347.33
7	Avis Croteau, November car permits	65.12
13	Isabelle Flint, rebate on Old Age Assistance	20.50
26	State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	4.65
	State of N. H., railroad tax	173.58
	State of N. H., reimbursement a/c loss of taxes	41.4.00
	on State Forest Lands	414.88
	State of N. H., tax loss a/c reimbursement on	3,219.40
	growing wood and timber	3,219.40 4.15
	Philip Johnson, pistol permits	2.50
30	Harris Nichols, pistol permits	7.00
	Arthur Jodrie, December collection 1952 taxes	7.50

	Arthur Jodrie, December collection 1953 taxes	215.80
	Arthur Jodrie, December collection 1954 taxes	2,199.94
31	Avis Croteau, December car permits	108.89
	Avis Croteau, dog taxes	:20
	Elden Peabody, pistol permits	1.50
	Joseph Means, cemetery lots	16.00
	Total receipts\$	85,549.18
	Total payments as per Selectmen's report	80,527.48
	Balance on hand December 31, 1954\$	5,021.70

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED FLINT,

Treasurer

Selectmen's Report

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1-Town Officers' Salaries:

Mark Hamlin, auditor\$	35.00
Josie Corkum, auditor	28.70
Avis Croteau, town clerk	132.00
Dwight Stiles, moderator	24.60
Mark Hamlin, supervisor check list	16.40
Louis Gallant, supervisor check list	16.40
Elaine Nichols, supervisor check list	16.40
Mildred Flint, treasurer	125.00
Avis Croteau, auto permits	188.85
Arthur Jodrie, tax collector	357.21
Philip Johnson, selectman	200.00
Harris Nichols, selectman	252.30
E. J. Peabody, selectman	214.02
Director of Internal Revenue	220.27

\$ 1,827.15

Detail No. 2-Town Officers' Expenses:

Joyce Lang, typing\$	9.00
Emily Tankard, typing	10.62
Josie Corkum, town reports	20.50
Arthur Jodrie, tax books and inventory	30.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Philip Johnson, assessors map	15.00
Smith & Town, town reports	402.80
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7.00
Harris Nichols, printing	10.25
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	3.25
West Milan Post Office, stamps	12.00
Warren Bartlett, transfer cards	19.19
Edson Eastman Co., office supplies	48.20
Roy G. Hamlin, town officers' bonds	106.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	69.90
Ida M. Horner, N. H. Tax Collectors' dues	3.00

Philip E. Johnson, telephone Sargent Brothers, printing N. H. City & Town Clerks' Association Brown Company, deeds, Cedar Pond Dam Smith & Town, printing Book Store, supplies Arthur Jodrie, expenses. Philip Johnson, expenses. Harris Nichols, expenses. E. J. Peabody, expenses. Mildred Flint, expenses. Avis Croteau, expenses. Berlin City National Bank, Service Charge	5.12 11.30 2.00 1.00 12.00 7.40 256.20 80.00 80.00 16.90 38.91 15.35	
		1,375.89
Detail No. 3-Election and Registration:		
Margaret Hagar, janitor\$	4.00	
Josie Corkum, ballot clerk	24.60	
Arthur Jodrie, ballot clerk	16.81	
Henry Peabody, ballot clerk	26,40	
Henry Rich, ballot clerk	8.20	
Joyce Lang, typing	8.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	12.25	
E. J. Peabody, setting up booths	8.00	
Smith & Town, printing	19.50	
Daniel Croteau, election lunches	3.55	
Androscoggin Lodge, rent of Town Hall	24.00	
		155.31
Detail No. 4-Town Hall and Other Town Build	ings:	
Margaret Hagar, janitor service\$	46.00	
Public Service Company of N. H., lights	34.33	
T. N. Taylor, supplies	1.60	
Riva & Stanley, heating unit	66.69	
Paris Mfg. Company, chairs	84.15	
Supplies	.35	
E. Ward Steady, Jr., supplies	5.06	
		238.18
Detail No. 5-Police Department:		
Alger Stiles, police duty\$	12.98	
Norman Hancock, police duty	43.66	
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Herbert Balser, Jr., police duty	1.18	
Harold Jewett, police duty	1.18	
Herbert Balser, Sr., police duty	1.18	
Joseph Labrecque, police duty	10.62	
Linwood Robinson, police duty	20.65	
Clifford Beroney, police duty	30.41	
William Mullins, police duty	10.03	
Harold Beroney, police duty	10.03	
Albert Lang, police duty	10.03	
Royden Robinson, police duty	10.03	
Gordon Masters, police duty	9.44	
Joseph Aubin, police duty	4.72	
Henry Rich, police duty	9.44	
Gilbert Stiles, police duty	9.44	
Peter Jones, police duty	53.20	
Elwin Hopps, police duty	36.69	
Elwin Hopps, mileage	4.98	
Clifford Beroney, mileage	3.72	
Peter Jones, mileage	2.88	
Director of Internal Revenue	.70	
Kenneth Harvey, set of lights	18.70	
		315.89
Detail No. 6—Fire Department:		
Allan MacDougall\$	1.77	
Norman Hancock	23.86	
Howard Doucette	1.18	
Henry Rich	2.36	
Cole's Store, supplies	.50	
Kenneth Harvey, fire extinguisher refill	40.80	
Jacob Masters, fire training meetings	48.50	
City of Berlin, fire department call	100.00	
Donald Hodgdon, supplies	3.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H., pump nozzle	4.05	
Treasurer, State of N. 11., pump nozzie	T.UJ	
		226.02
Detail No. 7—Bounties:		
	50 50	
Philip Johnson\$	50.50	
Harris Nichols	51.50	
E. J. Peabody	24.00	
	-	126.00

Detail No. 8-Search for Lost Persons:		
C. A. Onofrio, plane service\$ City of Berlin, rental of compressor	5.00 39.24	
		44.24
Detail No. 9-Insurance:		
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company		
Insurance on equipment\$	26.25	
Insurance on Austin property	20.44	
Insurance on town building	43.40	
Insurance on town hall	87.50	
		177.59
Detail No. 10-Vital Statistics:		
Avis Croteau\$	19.00	
		19.00
Detail No. 11-Town Dumps:		
Norman Hancock, labor\$	18.62	
Norman Hancock, truck	1.70	
Percy Doucette, bulldozer	20.00	
Orrin Stiles, bulldozer	8.00	
Perley Lang, Jr., bulldozer	29.00	
Donald Hodgdon, bulldozer T. N. Taylor, supplies	20.00 9.11	
Donald Hodgdon, lease of West Milan Dump	30.00	
		136.43
Detail No. 12—Town Road Aid:		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire\$	291.15	
		291.15
Detail No. 13-Town Maintenance, Summer Roa	ds:	
Northern Paving Company, cold patch\$	62.18	
Isadore Miller Company, scrap iron	9.00	
T. N. Taylor, supplies.	8.45	
Isadore Miller Company, culvert pipe E. C. Stiles & Son, repairs	26.62 13.84	
White Mt. Lumber Company, plank	89.65	
Treasurer, State of N. H., asphalt	18.76	
Leland Campbell, use of cutting torch	1.00	

Treas., State of N. H., tarring East Side Rd. Treasurer, State of N. H., retaining wall	749.80	
	100.00	
Cedar Pond Bridge	100.00	
Casellini Venable Corporation, blades	32.22	
Curtis Hardware, tools	12.75	
Treasurer, State of N. H., use of grader	45.00	
Georgia Cleary, gravel	108.70	
Harris Nichols, labor	5.90	
Harold Hagar, labor	16.52	
Harris Scott, labor	10.62	
Raymond Beroney, labor	9.44	
Harold Jewett, labor	13.47	
Weldon Peabody, labor	1.18	
Percy Hamlin, labor	96.76	
Gilbert Stiles, labor	74.12	
Arthur Cleary, labor	62.54	
Henry Rich, labor	196.35	
Eldred Lorry, labor	16.06	
John Hart, Jr., labor	34.81	
Henry Pelkey, labor	2.36	
Willie Nichols, labor	9.44	
Raymond Doucette, labor	3.54	
Norman Doucette, labor	153.54	
Howard Doucette, labor	308.15	
Percy Doucette, labor	438.04	
Norman Hancock, labor	596.76	
Norman Hancock, truck	576.30	
Percy Doucette, truck	781.45	
Arthur Cleary, truck	145.75	
Donald Hodgdon, truck	1.70	
Norman Hancock, tractor	55.50	
Percy Hamlin, tractor	99.00	
Emil Johnson, tractor	4.50	
Percy Doucette, tractor	201.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	63.04	
Director of Internal Revenue	03.04	
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		5,255.81
Detail No. 14-Town Maintenance:		
Flood and Hurricane Emergency		
Georgia Cleary, gravel\$	104.50	
Norman Hancock, labor	18.62	
Percy Doucette, labor	88.16	
Howard Doucette, labor	63.44	

Gilbert Stiles, labor	74.06
Percy Hamlin, labor	12.98
Linwood Robinson, labor	19.64
Merle Robinson, labor	52.02
Henry Rich, labor	9.44
Harris Scott, labor	30.26
Norman Hancock, truck	20.40
Percy Doucette, truck	327.60
Donald Hodgdon, truck	99.64
Percy Doucette, tractor and bulldozer	111.00
Donald Hodgdon, bulldozer	119.00
Harris Scott, tractor	99.00
Percy Hamlin, tractor	12.00
Director of Internal Revenue	27.80

1,289.56

Detail No. 15-Town Maintenance, Winter Roads:

Kenneth Harvey, 8 ton jack\$	19.80
Walsh Holyoke Fabricators, blades	178.20
Isadore T. Miller Company, scrap iron	14.00
Treas., State of N. H., Cedar Pond Bridge	100.00
Morris & Company, felt	13.20
Treasurer, State of N. H., equipment rental	62.95
Treasurer, State of N. H., 5 tons of salt	72.50
L. A. Campbell, hydraulic hose	14.08
Treasurer, State of N. H., snow fence wires	15.81
Herbert Balser, gasoline and alcohol	11.50
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., transportation	17.78
T. N. Taylor, fuel and supplies	40.34
E. C. Stiles & Son, repairs and parts	90.63
Donald Hodgdon, repairs and parts	18.40
Eames Garage, repairs and parts	98.72
Berlin Welding Company, welding	6.25
Caselline Venable Corporation, blades	175.10
Kelley's Auto Supply, parts	9.44
R. C. Hazelton Company, blades	107.76
Susie Willey, fuel	9.20
White Mt. Lumber Company, planks	89.65
Georgia Cleary, gravel	42.20
Howard Harriman, labor	2.36
Phillip Hamlin, labor	31.86
Herman Robinson, labor	17.11
Henry Rich, labor	489.16

Royden Robinson, labor	61.95	
Roland Jodrie, labor	20.13	
Weldon Peabody, labor	4.72	
Linwood Robinson, labor	21.24	
Harris Scott, labor	3.12	
Willie Nichols, labor	3.54	
Harris Nichols, labor	3.54	
Merle Robinson, labor	84.31	
Gilbert Stiles, labor	5.90	
Gerald Rich, labor	11.80	
Gordon Masters, labor	10.62	
Percy Hamlin, labor	83.78	
Eldred Lorry, labor	46.38	
Harold Jewett, labor	39.56	
Daniel Riley, labor	11.80	
Robert Douglass, labor	5.90	
Delphis Hamel, labor	5.90	
Earl Hamlin, labor	2.36	
Norman Doucette, labor	175.06	
Howard Doucette, labor	447.40	
Percy Doucette, labor	663.05	
Norman Hancock, labor	921.18	
Norman Hancock, truck	1,089.70	
Percy Doucette, truck	945.05	
Percy Doucette, tractor	30.00	
Percy Hamlin, tractor	9.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	196.96	
		6,651.95
Detail No. 16-Street Lighting:		
Public Service Company of N. H\$	904.96	
		904.96
Detail No. 17—Libraries:		
Florence Twitchell, appropriation\$	250.00	
		250.00
Detail No. 18—Old Age Assistance:		
Treasurer, State of N. H., December 1953 through November 1954\$ T. N. Taylor, groceries	1,076.08 194.1 9	
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C. N. Hodgdon Company, coal	79.38 39.14 738.50 203.33 39.14 91.37 1.78 432.70 40.00	1,388.79 1,546.82
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Detail No. 20—Cemeteries:		
Joseph Means, labor\$	200.50	
Eldred Lorry, labor	107.40	
Scott Stiles, labor	45.72	
Haven Knox, labor	15.48	
Harold Jewett, labor	14.84	
Reginald DeRosier, labor	12.39 11.21	
Merle Robinson, labor Gerald Sias, labor	8.26	
Norman Hancock, labor	5.00	
J. B. Demars, sharpening mowers	4.00	
T. N. Taylor, supplies	2.50	
Safety Deposit Box, rental	5.50	
Director of Internal Revenue	44.54	
Detail No. 21—Damage and Legal Expenses:		477.34
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Arthur Bergeron, legal advice	3.00	
Arnold Hanson, collecting fire bill	250.00	
		253.00
Detail No. 22-Advertising and Regional Associa	tions:	
White Mt. Region Association		25.00
Detail No. 23-Memorial Day:		
A. P. Knightly, flags		12.50

Detail No. 24-Interest:	
Long Term Notes\$ 180.00 Temporary Loans	
	420.00
Detail No. 25-State Aid Construction:	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Milan Hill S.A.C.	1,250.00
Detail No. 26-Stearns Brook Bridge:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	8,000.00
Detail No. 27-Cedar Pond Dam:	
Treasurer, State of N. H	600.00
Detail No. 28—Temporary Loans:	
Berlin City National Bank\$ 4,000.00Berlin City National Bank4,000.00Berlin City National Bank4,000.00Berlin City National Bank4,000.00)
	16,000.00
Detail No. 29-Long Term Notes:	-0,000.00
Berlin City National Bank	1,000.00
Detail No. 30-State and County:	
J. Arthur Sullivan, County tax\$ 3,056.78 Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:	3
Head Taxes, 1953	
Head Taxes, 1954	
	-
	4,911.43
Detail No. 31-School District:	•
Arthur Jodrie, treasurer, balance '53 appro. \$ 11,857.42 Arthur Jodrie, treasurer, part of '54 appro. 13,500.00	
	25,357.47
Total Payments	\$ 80,527.48
Respectfully submitted,	

PHILIP E. JOHNSON, HARRIS W. NICHOLS, ELDEN J. PEABODY,
Selectmen of Milan

Town Clerk's Report

Year	Ending	December	31	1954
ı ear	Luane	December	31.	1334

Automobile Permits\$	3,446.19
Dog Licenses	148.60
Filing Fees	12.00

\$ 3,606.79

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS A. CROTEAU,

Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR WEST MILAN SEWER

Credits

1954 appropriation \$ 1954 assessments	25.00 21.00	
Total Credits	\$	46.00
Debits		
1954 expenditures \$ 1954 uncollected assessments.	0.00 6.00	
Total Debits		6.00
Unexpended balance sewer fund	\$	40.00

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Officers of the Town of Milan for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954, and find them correct.

> JOSIE E. CORKUM, MARK E. HAMLIN,

January 18, 1955

Auditors

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954:

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Debits

Property Taxes\$ 4	5,303.07		
Poll Taxes	622.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	89.70		
Sewer Assessment	21.00		
		44 005 55	
Total Warrant		46,035.77	
Yield Taxes		710.22	
Added Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		16.00	
Interest Collected		2.16	
m			
Total Debits		\$	46,764.15
Credits			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$	36,277.68	
Poll Taxes	,	464.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		89.70	
Yield Taxes		361.80	
Sewer Assessment		15.00	
Interest Collected		2.16	
Abatements		51.84	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's La			
Property Taxes		8,995.55	
Poll Taxes		152.00	
Yield Taxes		348.42	
Sewer Assessment		6.00	
Total Condition		ф.	46.764.15
Total Credits		\$	40,704.13

Levy of 1953:

Debits

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954: Property Taxes	8,149.73 132.00 736.74 46.20 275.75	9,340.42
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954: Property Taxes	8,046.09 118.00 275.75 521.38 39.47 149.84 12.00 177.89	9,340.42
Levy of 1952:		
Debits		
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954: Property Taxes \$ Poll Taxes Yield Taxes Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954	50.20 8.00 37.50 4.25	
Total Debits	\$	99.95
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954: Property Taxes\$	23.80	

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Poll Taxes Interest Collected During Year	8.00 4.25	
Yield Taxes		
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: Property Taxes	26.40	
Total Credits	\$	99.95

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1954:

Debits

Debits		
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: Original Warrant \$ Added Taxes	1,810.00 85.00	
Total Commitment Penalties Collected	\$	1,895.00 8.50
Total Debits	\$	1,903.50
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer: Head Taxes \$ Penalties \$ Abatements Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list Levy of 1953:	1,410.00 8.50 50.00 435.00	1,903.50
Debits		
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954\$ Penalties Collected During 1954	414.00 36.00	
Total Debits	\$	450.00
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer During 1954: Head Taxes \$ Penalties \$	359.00 36.00	

Abatements During 1954	20.00 35.00	
Total Credits	\$	450.00
Levy of 1952:		
Debits		
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954\$ Added Taxes During 1954 Penalties Collected during 1954	25.00 2.50	
Total Debits	\$	27.50
Credits		
Remittances to Treasurer During 1954: Head Taxes	25.00 2.50 0.00	
Total Credits	\$	27.50

Report of Library Trustees

Balance		.38 250.00
	\$	250.38
Expenditures		
Norman Jacobs, insurance on books\$	7.54	
Fern Stiles, Librarian	39.00	
Doris Connors, Librarian	39.00	
Personal Book Shop, books	64.93	
Sears, Roebuck, People's Book Club, books	16.97	
Campbell & Hall, books	59.77	
Penn Library Guild, books	3.19	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., library supplies	1.95	
Playtime Magazine	2.00	
Slab, wood, Alger Stiles	6.00	
Philip LeGendre, sawing and putting		
wood in shed	8.00	
1953 postage	.88	
Bank Charge	1.15	
-	\$	250.38

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE M. TWITCHELL

ded Income on ng Hand at End of Year 1954	\$230.65	9.22	3.53			7.70	1.52	2.2
Expended During Year 1954		7.7.7	2.59	12.57	3.32	2.51	2.53	2.56
Income During Year 1954	\$17.91	7.77	2.59	12.57	3.32	2.51	2.53	2.56
Income on Hand at beginning of year 1954	\$212.74	9.22	3.53			7.70	1.52	2.27
Rate of Int.								
Amount of Principal	\$500.00	300.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	124.74	100.00	100.00
How Invested	Interest only to be used for improvement of Hillcrest Cemetery, invested in City Savings Rank Review W H	Interest to be used for the care of her lot in Hillcrest Cemeretry, invested in City Savings	Interest to be used for the care of his lot in Hillcrest Cemerets, invested in City Savings Party. Bearing Hills and	Interest to be used only for the care of his lot in West Milan Cenetry, surplus to be used for care of West Milan Centry, invested in City Savings	Interest to be used only for the care of lot in West Milan Cemeters, invested in City Savings Bank. Berlin, N. H.	Interest to be used only for the care of lot in Hillcrest Cemeter, invested in City Savings Bank. Berlin, N. H.	Interest to be used only for the care of lot in Hillcrest Cemetery, invested in City Savings Bank Berlin N H H	Interest to be used only for the care of her lot in Hillcrest Cemetery, and lots of her husband, John Chandler, and her father and mother, Moses and Salle Hodgdon, in West Milan Cemetery invested in City Say.
Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	1913 Sarah O. Bean Trust Fund (B)	1913 Sarah O. Bean Trust Fund (A)	4, 1917 John Chandler Trust Fund.	4, 1918 D. W. Hodgdon Trust Fund	1918 Virginia Hagar Trust Fund	20, 1920 Ranson A. Twitchell Trust Fund	3, 1922 Lucy A. Folsom Trust Fund	3, 1922 Emily Chandler Trust Fund
Date	ર્લ	%	Feb. 4, 1917	March 4, 1918	Oct. 12, 1918	Dec. 20, 1920	Jan. 3, 1922	March 3, 1922

Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	3.02	2.02	3.02	4 .	1.50	3.02	1.49		1.49	3.02	
Expended During Year	\$2.59	2.56	2.59	1.26	2.53	2.59	1.29	2.51	1.29	2.59	
Income During Year	\$2.59	2.56	2.59	1.26	2.53	2.59	1.29	2.51	1.29	2.59	
Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of year	\$ 3.02	2.02	3.02	64.	1.50	3.02	1.49		1.49	3.02	
Rate of Int.											
Amount of Principal	\$100.00	100.00	100.00	20.00	100.00	100.00	20.00	100.00	20.00	100.00	
How Invested		Cemetery, invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for the care of his lot in Hillorest Cemet.	in City N. H. used for t	City for	for for	N. H. used for Hillcrest	or Fig.	for for	N. H. Ised for Hillcrest	High	Bank, Berlin, N. H.
Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	6, 1922 S. A. Collins Trust Fund	March 31, 1922 Alfred P. Chandler Trust Fund	1922 R. H. Cole Trust Fund	Z, 1923 C. P. Bickford Trust Fund	4, 1923 James S. Phipps Trust Fund	5, 1925 Esther A. Peabody Trust Fund	16, 1926 Nathan Bickford Trust Fund	13, 1926 Daniel Dale Trust Fund	John R. Baldwin Trust Fund	17, 1927 C. P. Stevens Trust Fund	
= =		31, 1922	26, 1922	27, 1923	4, 1925	5, 1925	16, 1926	13, 1926	29, 1927	17, 1927	
Ď	March	March	Iune	Oct.	Tune	July	June	April	June	May	

		-				Amount	Date	Balance of	Income	Franchad	Balance of
Date	ę		Tri	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	of Principal	In In	Hand at beginning of year	During	During	Hand at End of Year
Aug.	12, 19,	1927 F.	U. Woodward and Trust Fund	ard and S. M. Yates	Yates Interest to be used for the care of their lots in Hillcrest Cemetery, invested in City Savings	\$150.00		\$ 4.54	\$3.87	\$3.87	7.7
May	28, 19,	5	corge and En	nma Goud Trust Fund	28, 1929 George and Emma Goud Trust Fund Interest to be used for the care of their lots in Hillcrest Cemetery, invested in City Savings	20.00		2.39	1.31	1.31	2.39
May	18, 19,	20 M	18, 1927 Mrs. Kimball Trust Fund	Trust Fund	Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for the care of her lot in West Milan Cem- etery, invested in City Savings	100.00			2.51	2.51	
Oct.	1, 1929	29 E	vira Frawsel	Elvira Frawsel Trust Fund	Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for the care of her lot in Hillcrest Cem- etery, invested in City Savings	100.00	ore-invoké terminapria	2.02	2.56	2.56	2,02
April	24. 19	931 F:	24, 1931 Fannie Doliff Trust Fund	Trust Fund	Bank, Berlin, N. A. I. Interest to be used for the care of her lot in Hillcrest Cem- etery, invested in City Savings	100.00			2.51	2.51	
Sept.	1, 19:	931 De	1, 1931 Delbert Horne Trust Fund	Trust Fund	Large Man Man Man The Care of Wesley Horne's lot in West Milan Cemetery, invested in	100.00			2.51	2.51	
Feb.	12, 19	A SE	fred N. Twit	12, 1932 Alfred N. Twitchell Trust Fund	Gorham Savings Bank, Bank	400.00		17.24	10.42	22.47	5.24
Oct.	13, 19	S	13, 1932 Scott Crockett Trust Fund	Trust Fund	Interest only to be used for care of lot in Hillcrest Cemetery, invested in Gorham Savings Burk	100.00		3.78	2.59	2.59	3.78
Aug.	20, 1932 L.	932 L.	M. Mosher	M. Mosher Trust Fund	Interest only to be used for care of lot in West Milan Cemetery, invested in City Savings Bank,	20.00			124	1.24	
arch	11, 19	A SE	ced Ellingwo	March 11, 1935 Aked Ellingwood Trust Fund	Interest to be used for the care of his lot in Hillcrest Cemetery, invested in City Savings. Berlin, N. H.	100.00		3.02	2.59	2.59	1.0

		Trust Purpose o	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	balance of Income on Hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Icy T		witchell T	18, 1935 Lucy Twitchell Trust Fund	Interest on \$100 (one hundred dollars) to be used on the care of her lot. Interest on \$50 (fifty dollars) to be used	\$150.00		\$ 4.54	\$3.87	\$3.87	\$ 4.54
and		P. McIntyr	8, 1936 Maud P. McIntyre Trust Fund	tor the care of Martha Hunt- ley lot. Both lots in Hillcrest Cemetery. Interest to be used in caring for and improving the double lot owned by her and the James	200.00		6.38	5.17	5.17	6.38
aria		28, 1936 Maria Tuttle Trust Fund	ist Fund	Phipps heirs in Hillcrest Cemetery, invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for the care of Tuttle lot in Hillcrest Cem-	100.00		2.02	2,55	2.55	2.02
ınie	-	10, 1937 Daniel Grover Trust Fund	rust Fund	etery, invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for the care of his lot, invested in City	20.00		2.24	1.30	1.30	2.24
vid		20, 1938 David Cairns Trust Fund.	ist Fund	Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for care of his lot, invested in City Savings	100.00		4.31	2.61	2.61	4.31
aac		Ellingwood	5, 1938 Isaac Ellingwood Trust Fund	Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for the care of the lots of Isaac Ellingwood in Hillcrest Cemetery, invested	100.00		1.67	2.53	2.53	1.67
me	UD.	5, 1938 James Hern Trust Fund	st Fund	in U. S. Bonds. Interest to be used for the carc of his lot in Hillorest Cemetery, invested in City Savings Bank	20.00		1.49	1.29	1.29	1.49
nuc		23, 1938 Donnie Wheeler Trust Fund	Irust Fund	Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for the care of her lot in Hillcrest Cemeter, invested in City Savings Rank, Rerlin, N. H.	100.00		3.02	2.59	2.59	3.02

Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	\$ 1.49	9.10		5.27	3.02	3.02		
Expended During Year	\$1.29	7.76		1.38	2.59	2.59	1.24	2.51
Income During Year	\$1.29	7.76		1.38	2.59	2.59	1.24	2.51
Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of year	\$ 1.49	9.10		5.27	3.02	3.02		
Rate of Int.								
Amount of Principal	\$ 50.00	300.00		20.00	100.00	100.00	20.00	100.00
How Invested	Interest to be used for care of her lot in Hillcrest Cemetery, invested in City Savings Bank, Realin N. H.	Interest to be used for the proper care and upkeep of the burial lots of the families of Lewis Russell, True P. Dustin	and John G. Dustin. Invested in the City Savings Bank, Berlin N. H.	Interest to be used for the care of his lot in Hillcrest Cemetery, invested in City Savings Bank,	Interest to be used for the care of lot in Hillcrest Cemetery, invested in City Savings Bank,	Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for the care of her lot in Hillorest Cemetery, invested in City Savings per, position	Interest to be used for the care of his lot in Hillcrest Cemetory, invested in City Savings Rank Rank N H H	Interest to be used for the care of their lot in Kiverside Cemetery, invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.
Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	26, 1939 Media A. Gould Trust Fund	30, 1939 True Dustin Trust Fund		23, 1940 C. A. Reed Trust Fund	14, 1940 Harriman Trust Fund	8, 1940 Susie M. Woods Trust Fund	14, 1940 Joshua Parker Trust Fund	3, 1941 Willie P. & Mary Hagar Trust Fund Interest to be used for the care of their lot in Riverside Cemerery, invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.
e e	26, 1939	30, 1939		23, 1940	14, 1940	8, 1940	14, 1940	3, 1941
Date	July	Dec.		Feb.	Feb.	March	Sept.	Oct.

Balance of ncome on Hand at End of Year	\$4.54	50.19	3.01	6.03	3.01	1.51	
Expended Income on During Hand at Year Year Year	\$3.87	6.25	2.59	7.68	5.10	2.53	2.51
Income During Year	\$3.87	7.46	2.59	2.68	5.10	2.53	2.51
Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of year	\$ 4.54	48.98	3.01	6.03	3.01	1.51	
Rate of Int.							
Amount of Principal	\$150.00	200.00	\$100.00	300.00	200.00	100.00	100.00
How Invested	Interest to be used for upkeep of the family lot of Summer Ord- way, invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	Hodgdon-Mather Fund Invested in U. S. Government Bond, Series G.	Interest to be used for the care of their lot in Hillorest Cemetery. Invested in the City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	Invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for the care of his lot, the Thomas Jodrie lot, and the George Patterson lot, all	in Hillorest Cemetery. Invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for care of lot where Chas. L. Dale, Susan B. Wheeler, Flora M. Herbert and	Bettsey E. Date are buried. Invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H., for the care and upkeep of their lot in	Injuriest Cemetery. Invested in City Savings Bank. Berlin, N. H, to be used for the perpetual care of the lot where Euna Coffin is buried.
Trust Funds Purpose of Greation	23, 1941 Frank B. Ordway Trust Fund	6, 1942 Chas. N. Hodgdon Trust Fund	3, 1943 Alpha & Alice Hawkins Trust Fund Interest to be used for the care of their lot in Hillorest Cemetery. Invested in the City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	8, 1944 Archie Jodrie Trust Fund	25, 1945 Myra Giddings Trust Fund	March 13, 1947 M. K. and Iona Young	18, 1947 Euna Coffin Trust Fund
Date	Oct. 23, 1941	July 6, 1942	July 3, 1943	June 8, 1944	July 25, 1945	March 13, 1947	Nov. 18, 1947

Date	4		Trust Funds	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Balance of Income on Hand at	Income	Expended During	Expended Income on During Hand at
			Purpose of Creation		Frincipal	ınt.	of year	Icai	1041	Year
April	7, 19	Emerson	7, 1948 Emerson & Alice Lang Trust Fund Invested in City Berlin, N. H.	Invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be	\$ 50.00			\$1.24	\$1.24	
July	26, 194	Charles	26, 1946 Charles Bennett Trust Fund	used for care of their lot in Kiverside Cemetery. Invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for care of his	150.00			3.76	3.76	
Oct.	28, 1948	Charles	28, 1948 Charles D. Hodgdon & Minni Lockhart Trust Fund	Hillorest Cemetery. Invested in U. S. Government Bond Series "G." Interest to	100.00			2.50	2.50	
larch	4, 1949	Jessie Fu	2. & Ethel Jackson Trust	March 4, 1949 Jessie R. & Ethel Jackson Trust Invested in City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H. Interest to be	100.00			2.51	2.51	
Oct.	24, 1950	0 Eva M.	Eva M. Rabideau Trust Fund	used for care of their for in Riverside Cemetery W. Milan. Invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for care of her lot in	200.00			5.02	2.02	
Dec.	18, 1951	11 Nathan	Nathan B. French Trust Fund	Hillorest Cemetery. Invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be	200.00			5.02	5.02	
Jan.	22, 1951	Chas. E	22, 1951 Chas. E. and Lloyd E. Fogg	Hillorest Cemetery. Invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be for care of their lot in River.	200.00			2.02	2.02	
Sept.	17, 195	II. Henr	17, 1951 I. Henry Wight Trust Fund	side Cemetery. Invested in Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H. Interest	200.00		7.02	5.19	5.19	7.02
farch	19, 1952	William Trust	March 19, 1952 William E. and George A. Fogg	in Hillerest Cenetery. Invested in Berlin & Loan Association. Interest to be used for care of their lot in Riverside Cemetery.	200.00		1.50	90.9	90.9	1.50

Expended Income on During Hand at Year Year Year	
Expended During Year	
Income During Year	
Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of year	
Rate of Int.	
Amount of Principal	500.00
How Invested	Invested in City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H. Interest to be used for care of their lot in Riverside Cemetery.
	Frank Wiley and George Barnes Trust Fund
	Dec. 15, 1954

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARK E. HAMLIN,
JOSEPH MEANS,
AVIS A. CROTEAU,
Trustees of Trust Funds

Milan School Report

March 1, 1955 OFFICERS

Moderator DWIGHT STILES

Clerk
AVIS CROTEAU

Treasurer ARTHUR JODRIE

Auditors

JOSIE CORKUM

MARK HAMLIN

School Nurse GLADYS FANCY

Census ARTHUR JODRIE

Truant Officer
DONALD HODGDON

School Board

ROBERT STANLEY, Chairman VIRGINIA FLINT JENNY HODGDON Term expires 1955 Term expires 1956 Term expires 1957

Warrant THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Milan qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1955 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
- 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be raised from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
- 9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for new doors for the Milan Village School.
- To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Milan this 15th day of February, 1955.

ROBERT E. STANLEY, VIRGINIA FLINT, JENNY HODGDON,

School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1955-56

(Compared with Budget of 1954-55 and Expenditures of 1953-54)

	Amount Spent 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
Salaries of district officers. Superintendent's salary (local share). Tax for state wide supervision Salaries of other administrative personnel. Supplies and other expenses. Salaries of teachers and principals. Books and other instructional aids. Scholars' supplies Other instructional expenses Salaries of janitors Fuel Water, light, supplies and expenses. Repairs and replacements. Health supervision Transportation Tuition Special activities and special funds. Retirement Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses. New equipment	322.00 468.00 322.00 223.50 224.07 12,390.03 438.39 334.51 223.79 1,627.00 704.86 549.19 818.21 436.74 5,805.55 6,457.50 422.95 622.12 290.11 73.56	\$ 326.00 445.00 220.50 245.00 12,700.00 450.00 125.00 1,600.00 500.00 550.00 450.00 6,000.00 8,750.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 300.00 1,000.00 250.00 250.00	\$ 326.00* 480.00* 480.00* 232.50* 450.00 450.00 1,500.00 900.00 550.00 450.00 1,500.00 900.00 550.00 450.00 450.00 1,000.00 93.750.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 1,00
Totals	3 32,754.08 33,970.68 21,857.47	\$ 36,626.50 36,626.50 27,649.68	\$ 38,369.57 \$ 38,369.57

Estimated Income:

National School Lunch Program \$1,000.00. This is an offset item. The amount of the 1955 State Aid is not known at this writing. Any balance remaining June 30, 1955 will be deducted.

^{*}The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The district's share of the superintendent's salary for 1953-54 was \$468.00. The other towns in the union contributed as follows: Gorham, 2,196.00; Jefferson, \$432.00; Shelburne, \$216.00; Dummer, \$144.; and Randolph, \$144.00. The state's share was \$2,500.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

Report of Superintendent

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Milan School District:

FOREWORD

How good were the good old days? Were the people who were in school fifty years ago as good as they now claim they were? Are the stormy charges that today's children "aren't learning anything?," more particularly reading, writing and arithmetic, true?

Extensive examinations were given throughout most of the country in an effort to get the answers to these questions. The same tests as were given fifty or one hundred years ago were given again.

The results prove that the children of today do better in mental and written arithmetic and in oral and silent reading, about the same in geography and history, in spite of the fact that they have one hundred more years of it to study, and only slightly poorer in spelling.

Why not get the facts about our schools? Take time to read "Changing Times" in the Kiplinger Magazine, June, 1954 or "How Good Are Our Public Schools?" in the Readers Digest, September, 1954.

The youth of today know more about more things than any preceding generation. Our young people are better prepared for college than ever before.

You will be interested in the fact that on standard achievement tests the children of this supervisory union are above both the New England and National norms.

Let us know our schools, what they have done and what they are doing, and cooperate in a common effort to make them even better.

TEACHERS

The teachers this year are as follows: Avis Croteau, Principal, grades 6-8, Hilda Johnson, grades 3-5, and Marion Armstrong, grades 1-2, at the Milan Village School; Fannie Mullins, Principal, grades 1-2, and Majel Forrest, grades 5-6 at the West Milan School.

TUITION

In September, 1954, we had 37 enrolled at Berlin High School. Of these, 3 are seniors, so with 19 enrolled in grade 8 at Milan, it would seem reasonable to expect a substantial increase in the number of tuition pupils for next year. The tuition rate for Berlin High School is \$250.00 per pupil.

TRANSPORTATION

Our present contract with Donald Hodgdon expires June 30, 1955. A new transportation contract has just been negotiated for the three-year period 1955-58. You will note that the budget reflects a higher transportation cost. According to a vote of the district, high school transportation is being paid at the rate of \$1.00 per child per week.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

It has been proposed that the School Board adopt the following school calendar for 1955-56.

First Term (73 days)

September 7, Wednesday, School Opens November 23, Wednesday, Closing 12:30 November 24, 25, Thanksgiving Recess

December 20, Tuesday, School Closes

Second Term (34 days)

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens February 17, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (39 days)

February 27, Monday, School Opens March 30, Good Friday, Closed April 20, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

April 30, Monday, School Opens May 30, Wednesday, Memorial Day June 15, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR, 180 DAYS.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

There are, at this writing, 132 in the two schools: 42 are at West Milan and 90 at Milan Village. This represents an increase of 4 in the total enrollment over last year. It is interesting to note that there is a decrease of enrollment at West Milan and an increase of 15 at Milan Village School over the corresponding year ago.

Percentages of attendances are again rather low. The Milan Village School, grades 6-8 had the highest percentage with 96.8. There were 32 cases of tardiness in the district for the year, with the West Milan Primary room having 20 of these. The Milan Village School and West Milan upper rooms all varied between one and four as a figure for the total number of tardinesses reported. This is a very commendable record.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

No major repairs were undertaken during the summer months. The two buildings are in fairly good physical condition in spite of the fact that the West Milan School was built many years ago. Twelve new pupil desks were purchased for the middle room at the Milan Village School. The other equipment—maps, books and reference material—seem to be quite adequate.

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

The School Board's total budget for 1955-56 is \$38,369.57 as compared with \$36,626.50 for last year. This represents an increase of \$1,743.07 over last year. Anticipated higher costs for transportation and salaries account for most of the increase.

The total budget as adopted by the annual meeting will be reduced by the off-set item \$1,000.00 for the National School Lunch Program as well as the amount received from State Aid and any balance remaining on June 30, 1955.

WARRANT

The School Board has seen fit to include one special article in the school warrant. Since all of the outside doors on the Milan Village School are in poor condition, it was deemed wise to ask the voters for permission to replace them.

CONCLUSION

The schools are the community's opportunity for reaching all the children of all the people. It is our duty to provide their education, not merely in terms of books, credits and diplomas, but education in terms for preparation for living and earning.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and friends for their support in our common effort to maintain good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY, Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1953-54

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953		
State Aid		
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Total Receipts	\$	33,081.07
Payments		
Salaries of district officers\$	322.0∪	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	468.00	
Tax for state wide supervision	322.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	223.50	
Supplies and expenses	224.07	
Teachers' salaries	12,390.03	
Books and other instructional aids	438.39	
Scholars' supplies	334.51	
Supplies and other expenses	223.79	
Salaries of janitors	1,627.00	
Fuel	704.86	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	549.19	
Repairs and replacements	818.21	
Health supervision	436.74	
Transportation	5,805.55	
Tuition	6,457.50	
Special activities and special funds	422.95	
Retirement	622.12	
Insurance, Treasurer's bonds and expenses	290.11	
New equipment	73.56	
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Total Payments	\$	32,754.08 326.99
GRAND TOTAL	\$	33,081.07

School Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$	933.20
Received from Selectmen: Current Appropriation\$	21,857.47	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	9,713.21	
Federal funds	422.85	
Received from tuitions	125.00	
Received from all other sources	29.24	
Total		33,081.07
Total amount available for fiscal year	9	33,081.07
Less School Board Orders Paid	ì	32,754.08
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1954	-	326.99
ARTHUR	R IOT	RIE

ARTHUR R. JODRIE,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1954

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Milan of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

M. E. HAMLIN, JOSIE CORKUM,

Auditors

July 1, 1954

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1954

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1954\$	326.99	
Total Assets	\$	326.99
Liabilities		
Accounts owed by the district:		
Berlin Tuition\$	8,382.25	
Total Liabilities	\$	8,382.25
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	\$	8,055.25

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1953-54

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Josie Corkum, auditor\$ 3.00	
Mark Hamlin, auditor	
Jenny Hodgdon, school board salary	
Robert Stanley, school board salary	
Virginia Flint, school board salary	
Arthur Jodrie, treasurer	
Dwight Stiles, moderator	
Avis Croteau, clerk	
\$ 32	22.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY (Local Share):

Clinton	McIntire,	superintendent's	salary\$	468.00
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468.00

TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION:

N. H	. State	Treasurer,	Per	Capita	Tax	322.00
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322.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINIS. PERSON	NEL:	
Clinton McIntire, union expenses\$ Arthur Jodrie, census Donald Hodgdon, truant officer	195.00 20.00 8.50	
SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:		223.50
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	17.48 182.00 2.85 10.00 6.49 5.25	
_		224.07
TEACHERS' SALARIES:		
Avis Croteau\$	1,950.00	
Hilda Johnson	1,758.64	
Marion Armstrong	1,660.43	
Majel Forrest	1,774.24	
Fannie Mullins	1,784.53	
Mary Herrmann, substitute	20.00	
Barbara Church, substitute	10.00	
Josie Corkum, substitute	115.00	
Elvira Sias, substitute	50.00	
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, tax	2,049.70 1,185.89	
Washington National Insur. Co., insurance	28.00	
N. HVt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	33.60	
		12,390.03
BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AI	DS:	
The MacMillan Company, books\$	21.56	
Scott, Foresman & Company, books	96.60	
Rand, McNally & Co., books	92.39	
Ginn & Company, books	31.00	
American Book Co., books	53.31	
S. W. Singer Co., books		
Laidlaw Brothers, books		
Silver Burdett Co., books	11.18	

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:		
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies\$	34.63	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., supplies	34.50	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	103.22	
Scott, Foresman & Company, books	64.04	
Phillips Paper Co., supplies	8.88	
American Education Publications, magazines	61.00	
Mainco Trading Company, supplies	28.24	
		334.51
SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES:		
Edward E. Campbell, printing\$	42.00	
Martin & Murray Co., reference books	86.59	
Marsh Program Service, lecture	9.00	
World Book Company, tests	17.34	
Doubleday & Company, Inc., books	41.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	17.97	
The MacMillan Co., supplies	4.89	
Elwin Hopps, police	5.00	
		223.79
SALARIES OF JANITORS:		
Winfield Stiles, salary\$	993.30	
Lila Nichols, salary	483.20	
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding	116.80	
N. HVt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	21.70	
Carma Jodrie, reimbursement	12.00	
FUEL:		1,627.00
Simon Stahl & Sons, coal\$	704.86	
		704.86
WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE	ES:	
Public Service Company of N. H., lights\$	391.45	
Morin's Wholesale Co., towels	108.25	
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Company, dustbane	23.00	
A. & P. Store, supplies	19.37	
Albert P. Knightly, reimbursement	7.12	
		549.19

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS:

Milan School Lunch Program, cleaning\$	100.00
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., gymseal	38.50
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., supplies	9.69
Gosselin Paint Store, supplies	5.50
Clifford Beroney, repairs	87.18
Thelma Beroney, cleaning	75.00
C. N. Hodgdon Co., service	28.26
Morris & Company, supplies	49.42
J. P. Gibson Co., supplies	12.38
Jenny Hodgdon, reimbursement	2.30
Daniel Croteau, repairs	147.00
Winfield Stiles, labor	3.00
Riva & Stanley Co., repairs	17.63
L. G. Klee, supplies	7.31
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	11.73
Top Service, service	10.00
Pennock's Sales and Service, repairs	13.45
Pete's General Store, supplies	6.09
Shell Garage, repairs	1.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., signs	7.00
Top Furniture, Inc., thermostat	31.50
Androscoggin Lodge, I. O. O. F., hall rental	24.00
Phil's Repair Service, thawing water	20.00
Thomas N. Taylor, supplies	62.93
Gorham School District, reimbursement	40.84
Albert P. Knightly, reimbursement	6.00
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818.21

HEALTH SUPERVISION:

Wilson Pharmacy, medical supplies\$	9.67
City Drug Store, scales	4.07
Gladys Fancy, nurse	390.59
N. H. Teachers' Retirement Syst., retirement	32.41

436.74

TRANSPORTATION:

Donald	Hodgdon,	salary\$	5,681.55
Edward	Thibodeau	, transportation	124.00

5,805.55

TUITION:	
Berlin School District, tuition	
	6,457.50
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS:	
W. Milan School Lunch Prog., school lunch\$ 168.8 Milan School Lunch Program, school lunch 254.	
	422.95
RETIREMENT:	
Clinton McIntire, union expenses	
	622.12
INSURANCE, TREAS. BOND AND EXPENSES:	
Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Co., ins. \$ 70.3	_
N. H. School Board Association, dues 5.0	T T
Raymond E. Conway, insurance	
	290.11
NEW EQUIPMENT:	
Fannie Mullins, reimbursement\$ 5.0	58
Beckley-Cardy Company, cabinet	
C. S. Hammond & Company, maps	-
	73.56
Total expenses for all purposes	\$ 32,754.08

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE, 1953-54

Teacher	Grades	No. of Pupils	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
MILAN SCHOOL							
Marion Armstrong	1-2	27	12	21.6	23.7	91.3	3
Hilda Johnson	3-5	25	15	23.2	24.3	95.6	4
Avis CroteauWEST MILAN	6-8	27	13	26.1	27.0	96.8	1
Fannie Mullins	1-4	34	21	26.3	28.0	93.9	20
Majel Forrest	5-8	25	12	21.6	23.0	94.1	4
Totals	1-8	138	73	118.8	126.0	94.3	32

ENROLLMENT, December 15, 1954

Milan Village, Milan Village,	Grades Grades Grades	6-8 1-4	27 33
Total			32

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

	Occupation of Father	Laborer	Laborer	Inter. Harv. Dealer	Unemployed	Laborer	Dairy Farmer	Road Agent.	Sawyer	Farmer	Lumber	Truck Driver	Grader
The second secon	Birthplace of Parents	St. Narcisse, P. Q., Laborer	Milan, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.	: .	Milan, N. H.	Keezer Falls, Me.		Dummer, N. H.	Errol, N. H.	Natick, Mass. Milan, N. H.	Gorham, N. H. Berlin, N. H. Framingham, Mass
	Name of Parents	Delphis B. Hamel	Harold E. Potter	Clifford E. Tankard	Emily L. Johnson	Ludger H. Gaulin	Madeime G. Greene Donald J. Enman	Norman S. Hancock	Clendon W. Utley	Forrest G. Stiles	Joyce J. Wheeler Robert W. Bean	Jeanne L. Radie	Juliette E. Landry Thomas J. Wheeler Margaret T. Potter
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	Sex Liv. or Stillb'n	- J	8	41	8	2	E E		44	4-1	S	E	E
The state of the s	Name of Child Sex Sex Liv. or Stillb'n	Noella Marie Hamel f	Scott Michael Pottermm	Donna Jean Tankard f	Normand Alex Nadeaumm	Chery! Darlene Gaulin f	Keith Donald Enman m E	Donald Wayne Hancock m	Carmen Diane Utley f	Debra Lynn Stiles.	Boy Bean m s	Michael A. Fitzmorris m	James Russel Wheelermmmmm
	Sex	H.		Berlin, N. H. Donna Jean Tankard f		J t	Berlin, N. H. Keith Donald Enman m	Berlin, N. H. Donald Wayne Hancock m	Berlin, N. H. Carmen Diane Utley f	Berlin, N. H. Debra Lynn Stiles f	8		Berlin, N. H. James Russel Wheeler
	Name of Child		H. Scott Michael Potter	Н.	N. H. Normand Alex Nadeau.	N. H. Cheryl Darlene Gaulin f	N. H. Keith Donald Enman m	N. H. Donald Wayne Hancock m	N. H.	N. H.	N. H. Boy Bean	N. H. Michael A. Fitzmorris	H James Russel Wheeler

DELAYED CERTIFICATES ISSUED

	G. Swenson	A. Peabody	A. Peabody	E. Nichols	McWain
FECAL B	Frank	John A	John A	James	Angle
1	f	E	44	8	-
DETER CENTERCATES IN	acqueline F. Swenson	fenry L. Peabody	celia E. Peabody	Villie B. Nichols.	
	Jan. 11, 1934 West Milan, N. H	Feb. 10, 1891 Milan, N. H.	April 23, 1893 Milan, N. H.	Oct. 13, 1886 West Milan, N. H.	
	11, 1934	10, 1891	23, 1893	13, 1886	
	Jan.	Feb.	April	Oct.	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Occupation of each	Birthplace of Fach	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
December 26, 1953 Canaan, Vt.	December 26, 1953 Gilbert Dana Stiles Canaan, Vt. Beulah E. Deering	Farmer Housekeeper	51 Dummer, N. H. 37 Guildhall, Vt.	Nathaniel G. Stiles. Blanche Hawkins William P. Deering.	T. nd	Rev. Herb. A. Cooper Methodist Minister Canaan, Vt.
February 6, 1954 Canaan, Vt.	February 6, 1954 John Frank Hart, Jr. Canaan, Vt. Elizabeth A. Peabody	Truck Driver	23 Littleton, N. H	Ann F. 10wle John F. Hart, Sr. Elsie Burges Weldon A. Peabody	Carroll, N. H. West Milan West Milan Milan, N. H.	Rev. Herb. A. Cooper Methodist Minister Canaan, Vt.
March 6, 1954 Milan, N. H.	Milan, N. H. Beverly Hamlin.	Laborer 22 Secretary 18	22 Milan, N. H	Gennette Hapgood Raymond A. Hawkins. Ethel J. Young Linwood O. Hamlin.	Stratford, N. H. New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	Rev. Ralph C. Bailey Methodist Minister Milan, N. H.
May 8, 1954 Northumberland	May 8 1954 Clayson Ivan Glover Northumberland Mary Ellen Aubin	Farmer 3	39 Dummer, N. H	Eviyne K. Corkum. Robert E. Glover. Effe M. Hawkins. Ovide N. Aubin.	Rumford, Mc. Dummer, N. H.	Everett E. Stone Justice of the Peace Northumberland
May 22, 1954 Milan, N. H.	Milan, N. H. Carolyn Rose Adams	Army	21 Milan, N. H	Cansue M. Lorry Victor Fits Lucy Fits William O. Adams	Milan, N. H. Milan, N. H. Yarmouth, Me.	Rev. Ralph E. Bailey Methodist Minister Milan, N. H.
July N. H. Gharles Dee Janice E. Cre	Charles Dee Kirsch Janice E. Croteau	Minister 2 Teacher 2	26 Portsmouth, Ohio	Fortier D. Cole. Paul F. Kirsch Thelma I. Fannin Daniel C. Croteau	Muncie, Ind. Fullerton, Ky.	Methodist Minister Milan, N. H.
August 14, 1954 Berlin, N. H.	August 14, 1954 Merle Henry Bunnell Berlin, N. H. J. M. Vaillancourt	Laborer Towel Room 15	23 New Hampshire	Avis A. Maiis Jessie Bunnell Viola Paris Alrien Vaillancourt	re	Rev. L. R. Drapeau Catholic Priest Berlin, N. H.
September 11, 1954 Milan, N. H.	September 11, 1954 Joseph W. Nevers Milan, N. H. Mary Louisa Hamlin	Airline Terminal 2. Manager 2. At home 2.	24 Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. 21 Milan, N. H.	Auce Darbu Kenneth W. Nevers Maude L. Pilling Philip G. Hamlin Minnie Stewart	Salem, M. H. Salem, Mass. Chicago, III. Milan, N. H.	Rev. Ralph E. Bailey Methodist Minister Milan, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Each Age of Each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
September 18, 1954 Island Pond, Vt.	September 18, 1954 Richard D. Bunnell U. S. Army Island Pond, Vt.		20 Gorham, N. H.	Jesse A. Bunnell Viola Paris George Conture	Lyndonville, Vt.	Rev. John L. Gormen Catholic Priest Island Pond V4
October 2, 1954	October 2, 1954 Leo Joseph Lozier Millwright.		35 Berlin, N. H.	Florida Poudrier Cyril Lozier	Compton, P. Q.	Homer H. Hamlin
Cornam, IV. II.	Margaret A. Hickey		29 New Hampshire	John Donaldson Margaret Marshall	Vermont New Hampshire	Gorham, N. H.
October 23, 1954	October 23, 1954 Albert W. Leeman	Truck Driver	19 Gorham, N. H.		Gorham, N. H.	Rev. Ralph C. Bailey
Mildil, IV. II.	Barbara Jean Lorry At home	At home	17 Cascade, N. H.		Milan N. H.	Milan, N. H.
October 30, 1954	October 30, 1954 Gordon Harry Jones Truck Driver		20 West Milan, N. H.	Paul David Jones Gwendolyn Tackson	Illinois West Milan	Rev. H. F. Maure
	Leone Alice Moren		20 Littleton, N. H.	Alphonse R. Moren	New Hampshire	Plymouth, N. H.
December 3, 1954 Gerard B.		Dubuc Laborer 2	24 Berlin, N. H.	Hubert Dubuc	Canada	Hilda C. F. Brungot
Definity IV. AM.	Dorothy E. Veinotte	Veinotte Domestic	19 Rumford, Me.	Everett Veinotte	Nova Scotia Maine	Berlin, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of	Death	Date of Death Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Sex Color Condition	Condition	Occupation	Name of Parents
December	12, 1953 Berlin,		N. H. Sydney A. Lindsay	80	Berlin, N. H.	t	S		H
February	11, 1954	11, 1954 Berlin, N. H.	Aurelie Labrecque	99	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.	J	E	Housewife	
April	4, 1954	Berlin, N. H.	Edward Holleran	82	Vanceboro, Me.	ш	B	Watchman	Patrick Holleran
May	2, 1954	Berlin, N. H.	Arnold E. Holt	20	Dummer, N. H.	E	8	Mechanic	Edward Holt
May	6, 1954	Berlin, N. H.	Clarence A. Cordwell	71	Milan, N. H.	E	E	Power House Op.	Clarence E. Cordwell
May	18, 1954	Berlin, N. H.	Edith Humphrey	77	Milan, N. H.	¥ .	*	Ret. Housewife	Freeman Sweetser
June	4, 1954	Berlin, N. H.	Mary J. Guilmette	81	Guildhall, Vt.	All	*	W Housewife	David Lamonthe
July	16, 1954	West Milan	Nellie J. Barnes	67	Raymond, N. H.	W n	Wh	Housewife	Frank Wiley
July	23, 1954	Berlin, N. H.	Lucy E. Rich	40	Yarmouth, Me.	ite	8	Housewife	Multon M. Fitts
July	26, 1954	Dummer,	Margaret P. Hawkins	47	Berlin, N. H.	ţ	8	m Housewife	Charles Bissett
October	7, 1954	W. Stewarts.	Bert O. Cook	62	Bartlett, N. H.	ш	S	Laborer	Charles Cook
October	23, 1954	West Milan	Exilda Tardiff	89	St. Anselme, P. Q.	¥.	8	At home	Cleophas Royer
November	11, 1954	11, 1954 Berlin, N. H.	Alphonse Bisson	22	St. Damien, P. Q.	8	В	Farmer	Francis Bisson, Sr.
November	27, 1954	Milan, N. H.	Hilda M. Pennock	- 41	Berlin, N. H.	-	O)	s Appliances	Rennie E. Pennock

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AVIS CROTEAU, Town Clerk

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